

**DECLARATION AND  
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SYNTHETIC HEPARANASE MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

(Title of the Invention)

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY for Utility or Design Patent Application

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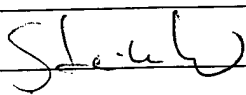
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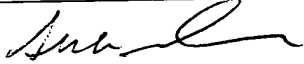
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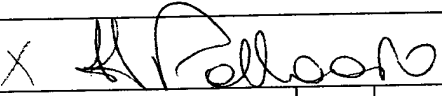
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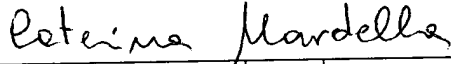
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